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) Art Unit: 2189

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MODULE

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the following information, and the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicants are filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application, to the undersigned's knowledge at the time of filing.

**I. Notice of Interference Proceedings**

Applicants hereby advise the Examiner that U.S. Patent No. 6,502,161 ("the '161 patent"), to which the present application claims priority, has become involved in an interference, entitled *Perego v. Drehmel*, Interference No. 105,467. Applicants enclose a copy of the Declaration, mailed August 15, 2006, declaring

the interference ("Exhibit A"). The interference has been declared between U.S. Patent Application No. 11/203,652 of Drehmel et al. ("Drehmel") and the '161 patent.

## **II. PTO/SB/08 Form**

The attached PTO/SB/08 form lists the Request for Declaration of Interference that was filed by Drehmel on April 13, 2006, to provoke the above-referenced interference, and documents cited in that Request to the extent they were not previously cited. In addition, it lists the two patents that are incorporated by reference in Drehmel.

The PTO/SB/08 form also lists a European Search Report, an International Search Report, and references cited in those reports to the extent they were not previously cited. However, some documents listed on the European Search Report are not being cited because they are not available as prior art to the present application based on the present application's earliest effective filing date. Applicants note that the cited European Search Report was issued in a corresponding European patent application that claims priority to the present application, and that the cited International Search Report was issued in a PCT application that claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/848,369, which in turn claims priority to the present application.

Moreover, the PTO/SB/08 form includes a document on a JEDEC standard entitled "FBDIMM Specification: High Speed Differential PTP Link at 1.5V," and an Excel Spreadsheet entitled "patents.xls," which is mentioned on pages 1 and 4 of the JEDEC standard document. The spreadsheet is available at "<http://www.jedec.org/download/search/FBDIMM/patents.xls>." The spreadsheet contains click-through links to letters from various companies, some of which identify certain patent documents. To the extent a letter or the spreadsheet identifies patent documents by number, Applicants have cited those documents on the attached PTO/SB/08 form if they could be located with the number provided and were not previously cited. In addition, several of the patent documents listed in the letters or the spreadsheet are not being cited because they are not available as prior art to the present application based on the present application's earliest effective filing date. Finally, to the extent a letter or the spreadsheet does not identify patent documents by number, the respective letter is also cited on the attached PTO/SB/08 form.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate their consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached PTO/SB/08 form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does

not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any or all of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present the relevant facts and law to the Office regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any or all of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 501826.

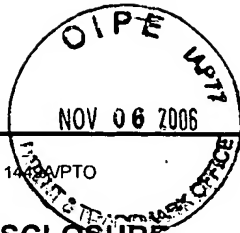
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